

In the claims:

On page 12, cancel line 1, and substitute the following left-hand justified heading therefor:

CLAIMS

- 5 Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

11. A method for transmitting organization information items in the form of a point-to-multipoint connection in a radio communication system, the method comprising the steps of:

- 10 providing a plurality of frames respectively formed of a plurality of time slots, wherein at least one of the plurality of time slots of each frame is provided for the transmission of organization information items;

transmitting information items from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations within the time slots of the plurality of frames; and

- 15 suppressing, via the base station, the transmission of the organization information items in a respective frame depending on a change in a quantity of the information items to be transmitted.

- 20 12. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, wherein the organization information items are transmitted in a frame only when required.

13. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

- 25 determining the quantity of the information items to be transmitted relative to services and connections supplied by the base station.

14. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

determining the quantity of the information items to be transmitted relative to mobile stations supplied by the base station.

15. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

5 determining a spacing of the frames having the organization information items by a repetition rate having a value greater than one.

16. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 15, the method further comprising the step of:

10 signaling the repetition rate used to mobile stations by the base station.

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15 17. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, wherein the organization information items are transmitted only upon request by a mobile station with regard to the information items to be transmitted.

18. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

20 transmitting useful information items in the frames having suppressed organization information items in the time slot provided for the organization information items.

19. A method for transmitting organization information items as claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

25 providing, within a frame, a switching point between transmissions of the base station and from the mobile stations, wherein the information items are transmitted according to a TDD transmission method.

20. A method for transmitting organization information items as
30 claimed in claim 11, the method further comprising the step of:

transmitting useful information items from the base station in the frames having suppressed organization information items in all slots of a frame.

21. A base station for a radio communications system, the base station comprising:

a signal conditioning device for shaping transmission signals for information items to be transmitted;

a transmitting device for transmitting the transmission signals within time slots;

a frame formed from a plurality of the time slots wherein at least one of the time slots of the frame is provided for the transmission of organization information items in a point-to-multipoint connection to a plurality of mobile stations; and

a control device which suppresses the transmission of the organization information items in a frame depending on a change in a quantity of the information items to be transmitted.

REMARKS

The present amendment makes editorial changes and corrects typographical errors in the specification, which includes the Abstract, in order to conform the specification to the requirements of United States Patent Practice. No new matter is added thereby. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

In addition, the present amendment cancels original claims 1-10 in favor of new claims 11-21. Claims 11-21 have been presented solely because the revisions by crossing out and underlining which would have been necessary in claims 1-10 in order to present those claims in accordance with preferred United States Patent Practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome. The present amendment is intended for clarification purposes only and not for substantial reasons related to patentability pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§103, 102, 103 or